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SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA HOUSING SUMMIT

ANCHOR (KFWB-AM): KFWB news time 12:28. Southern California's regional government agency known as SCAG calls for a two percent solution to the housing crisis. KFWB's John Brooks reports from Diamond Bar, where a housing summit is now being held.

JOHN BROOKS (Reporter): Although SCAG says it met its goal of granting permits to 385,000 new housing units over the last four years, that wasn't enough, and executive director Mark Pisano says the crisis will get even worse unless cities in the region agree to build nearly a million units over the next four years.

MARK PISANO (Executive Director, Southern California Association of Governments): We change not the characteristic of Southern California but two percent of the urban land mass, and build differently around transportation corridors, rail centres, transit centres and in centres within our cities and counties that we could substantially increase the number of units that we're building...

BROOKS: Call it infilling, balanced development, mixed used, SCAG calls it smart housing.

From the housing summit in Diamond Bar, John Brooks, KFWB News
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